



Barrel District Weekly Update

COUNCILMEMBER

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Glendale's Barrel District

March 11, 2016

Greetings!

I am very much looking forward to one of my favorite Glendale Events, our Folk and Heritage Festival next weekend at Sahuaro Ranch Park.

The **2016 Glendale Folk And Heritage Festival** is scheduled for **Saturday and Sunday, March 19 and 20**, from **10 a.m. to 5 p.m.** at the **Sahuaro Ranch Historic Area**.

This free event features folk and bluegrass music performed by more than 250 musicians, live cowboy poetry and authentic storytelling.

Drawing from a rich heritage of ranching, railroading, and mining, the Folk and Heritage Festival allows attendees to experience the unique diversity of the Southwest. The line-up of Western musicians, singers, banjo players, fiddlers and storytellers brings together some of the region's most talented authentic cowboys and performers, including the Arizona

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City Council Updates

Greetings!

As you may have heard, most of our City Council was in Washington D.C. recently for the semi-annual National League of Cities conference. (I hear a local columnist call it a junket -- HA! Trading a week of beautiful Arizona weather for 5 days of lectures, workshops, and winter chill is hardly what I'd call a junket.)

The trip started out with a Saturday morning briefing on Luke AFB's F-35 mission, and the issues surrounding base closures and a discussion of

Culture- Keepers, Hans Olson, Marshall Trimble, Anni Beach, official Arizona State Balladeer Dolan Ellis, along with Grammy winners, Rick and Donna Nestler, Rik Palieri and Ronnie Hazelett.

[Click Here For Complete Details](#)

Have a great weekend!

Councilmember Bart Turner

Representing Glendale's Barrel District
Glendale City Council

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City Announcements

Public Work Shop Regarding The Update To The Glendale General Plan. The City of Glendale has released the Public Draft of the 2040 General Plan for a 60-day public review period (February 9, 2016 thru April 9, 2016 by 5 PM). **The City of Glendale will host the public workshop for the Glendale 2040 General Plan on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 6:00 to 7:30 pm at the Glendale Public Library Main Library.**

At this meeting, community members will have the opportunity to learn about the updates that have been made to the General Plan, as well as the major components of the General Plan that will guide future development of the City into 2040. The Public Draft Plan and the public review and comment process will be explained and attendees will have the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments at the workshop.

In order to develop a plan that is responsive to local needs, input from the community is essential. The public is encouraged to join us at this workshop to learn more about the Public Draft General Plan and learn how to provide

how well protected Luke is from residential encroachment. The topics of discussion for the conference breakout sessions I attended included public pension reform, retiree healthcare liability, municipal bond tax exemption, brownfields legislation, internet taxation, and mounting infrastructure costs, just to name a few.

We also had trips to Capitol Hill to meet with two members of our congressional delegation, Senator Jeff Flake and Congressman Ruben Gallego. Topics of discussion with them included the progress Glendale has made in improving our financial stability and our ongoing need for federal funding to combine with local dollars to accomplish our local transportation goals.

Visiting with other Councilmembers from Arizona and across the country is also a valuable way to build productive relationships and gather information about their solutions to local problems and emerging issues we may soon face in our city. And, of course, it is an opportunity to get to know my fellow councilmembers and our new City Manager better as well.

I Want To Hear From You!

Please feel free to share any comments, suggestion, or feedback. If you have a concern in your community, please let

comments to ensure that the General Plan 2040 addresses community desires and interest.

For more information, please visit www.glendale2040.com or contact Glendale Planning Director, Jon Froke, at (623) 930-2585 or by e-mail at jfroke@glendaleaz.com.

All Aboard For A Glendale Historical Journey: 13th Annual Historic Preservation Tour. Take a step back through time during Glendale's 13th annual Historic Preservation Tour. The event provides a guided, armchair tour of significant historic sites within Glendale, as well as walking tours of a few selected homes or other sites that are historically significant. Participation is limited to the 95 seats available on two motor coaches, and reservations will be made on a first-come-first-served basis.

DATE & TIME OF TOUR

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Check in and Boarding Time: 8:30 - 9 a.m.

Departure Time: 9 a.m.

Return Time: Noon

Point of Departure & Return: Glendale Civic Center 5750 W. Glenn Dr.

To make a reservation or request additional information, contact City Planner Martin Martell at mmartell@glendaleaz.com.

Glendale Public Library Offers Professional Guidance To Aspiring To Aspiring Writers. Amy K. Nichols, author of "Now That You're Here and While You Were Gone," is taking up residence at Glendale's Main Library through May to share her expertise and help novice writers hone their skills and become published authors.

As part of Glendale Public Library's Writers in Residence Program, **Nichols will be conducting several workshops and offering one-on-one guidance sessions with aspiring writers.** Upcoming workshops

me know and I or my staff will do our best to assist you. I value your feedback.

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Boards and Commissions.

Are you looking for a way to serve and shape your community? Citizen involvement and input is essential to the success of local government. The following boards and commissions have Barrel District vacancies and I encourage you to consider submitting an application for appointment if you match the preferred qualifications.

Current Barrel District Vacancies

Aviation Advisory Commission
Board of Adjustment
Commission on Persons w/Disabilities
Community Development Advisory Committee
Library Advisory Board
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include two teen writing programs, "Build a Fantasy Story" on **March 21** and "Flash Fiction" on **May 16**, and a series of three adult writing workshops entitled "The Road to Publication" slated for March through May.

Nichols' open office hours and one-on-one meetings with aspiring writers will be held 2-4 p.m. most Monday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m., at the Main Library. For more information about Writers in Residence or other Glendale Public Library programs, call **623-930-3530** or visit www.glendaleaz.com/library.

City-Wide Events

Create A Sense Of Place Through A Desert-Friendly Yard. Learn how you can create a vibrant, desert-friendly landscape and discover how easy it is to reinvigorate your yard, while saving water, by attending the **Glendale Garden Gathering**.

This special environmental event will take place on **Saturday, March 19** from **9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the **Glendale Main Library** and adjacent Xeriscape Demonstration Garden (5959 W. Brown St.).

[Click Here To Learn More](#)

Glendale Adult Center St. Patrick's Luncheon. Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage lunch. From **10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**, on **Thursday, March 17**, at the **Glendale Adult Center**. Come dressed in green. Join us and see if you have the luck o' the Irish to win one of the many great door prizes sponsored by Sandra Gomez. *Tickets are \$6 for members, \$8 for non-members, and must be purchased in ADVANCE at the Glendale Adult Center.* No refunds. **For more information, call 623-930-4321.**

Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts. Glendale Gallery will host the Arizona Artists Guild's Sixth Annual Juried Statewide Exhibition of Fine Arts on Friday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m. between March 4-26.

[Click Here To Learn More About The Arizona Artists Guild](#)

Glendale Gallery is located at 9380 W. Westgate Blvd., Suite D-102, next to Crave Waffles Sandwich Creations. Admission to the

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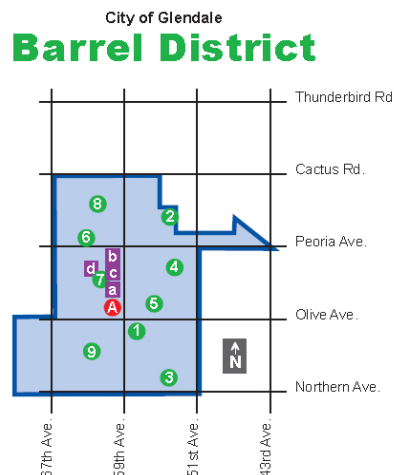
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Glendale Main Library



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Glendale Adult Center

gallery is free and open the public. For more information, please call 623-930-3557 or visit www.glendaleaz.com/galleryglendale.

2016 Glendale Family Bike Ride Online Pre-Registration is OPEN! Join hundreds of riders for wonderful weather and great exercise at the free annual Glendale Family Bike Ride on Sunday, April 10 at Sahuaro Ranch Park, located at 59th Avenue and Mountain View Road.

This is a ride for all ages and features three routes - short, long, and extended (6, 15, or 23 miles) through Glendale's neighborhoods and sections of the Thunderbird Paseo, Skunk Creek pathways and across the pedestrian bicycle bridge.

[Click Here For Registration Information](#)

Coffee With A Cop

Coffee with a Cop Events: Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation. No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and hear about crime trends in your neighborhood. For more information, contact your Community Action Team: **Officer Andy Lynes, 623-930-2554**, Crime Prevention Specialist **Angela Botz, 623-930-2571**.

When: March 15 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Manuel's Mexican Restaurant

Location: 5670 W Peoria Avenue

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